

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James A. Thompson
REIJI MISAWA)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/805,243)	
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Filed: March 14, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)	
CONTROL APPARATUS AND	:	
DENSITY CORRECTING METHOD)	August 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006, and prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.